

SEC. 14. The Secretary of War, with the approval of the Philippine Government, is hereby authorized to enlist in the Philippine Scouts, with pay and allowances authorized under existing law, fifty thousand men for service in the Philippine Islands, in the occupation of Japan and of lands now or formerly subject to Japan, and elsewhere in the Far East. Such enlistments shall be for three years unless sooner terminated and citizens of the Philippine Islands shall be eligible to volunteer for such service.

Approved October 6, 1945.

Philippine Scouts.

[CHAPTER 394]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Authorizing the President of the United States of America to proclaim October 11, 1945, General Pulaski's Memorial Day for the observance and commemoration of the death of Brigadier General Casimir Pulaski.

October 11, 1945  
[H. J. Res. 15]  
[Public Law 191]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President of the United States is authorized and directed to issue a proclamation calling upon officials of the Government to display the flag of the United States on all governmental buildings on October 11, 1945, and inviting the people of the United States to observe the day in schools and churches or other suitable places, with appropriate ceremonies in commemoration of the death of General Casimir Pulaski.

General Pulaski's  
Memorial Day.  
10 F. R. 12359.  
Post, p. 886.

Approved October 11, 1945.

[CHAPTER 409]

AN ACT

To authorize the exchange of certain lands in the vicinity of the War Department Pentagon Building in Arlington, Virginia.

October 11, 1945  
[S. 888]  
[Public Law 192]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized, under such terms and conditions as he may prescribe, to convey to the Rosslyn Connecting Railroad Company, its successors and/or assigns, all right, title, and interest of the United States of America in and to a parcel of land located within the boundaries of the War Department Pentagon grounds in Arlington, Virginia, aggregating four and three hundred and twenty-five one-thousandths acres, more or less; that the Federal Works Administrator be, and he is hereby authorized, under such terms and conditions as he may prescribe, to convey to the Rosslyn Connecting Railroad Company, its successors and/or assigns, all right, title, and interest of the United States of America in and to a parcel of land, aggregating one hundred and fifty-nine one-thousandths acre, more or less, immediately adjacent to the above described parcel of land, and that the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and they are hereby, authorized, under such terms and conditions as they may prescribe, to convey to the Rosslyn Connecting Railroad Company, its successors and/or assigns, all right, title, and interest of the United States of America in and to a parcel of land, aggregating seven hundred and ninety-four ten-thousandths acre, more or less, being a portion of the abandoned approach to the Highway Bridge, otherwise known as the Fourteenth Street Bridge (United States Highway Numbered 1), immediately adjacent to the next above described parcel of land, and that in exchange therefor, the United States of America accept all right, title, and interest of the Rosslyn Connecting Railroad Company in twelve and two hundred and twenty-five one thousandths acres of land, more or less, situate in the same vicinity.

Arlington, Va.  
Exchange of lands  
near Pentagon Building.

Approved October 11, 1945.

## [CHAPTER 410]

## AN ACT

October 11, 1945  
[H. R. 3466]  
[Public Law 193]

To amend the Nationality Act of 1940 to preserve the nationality of citizens residing abroad.

Nationality Act of 1940, amendment.

8 U. S. C., Supp. IV, § 809.

Citizens residing abroad.  
54 Stat. 1170.  
8 U. S. C. §§ 804, 807.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 409 of the Nationality Act of 1940, as amended (54 Stat. 1171; 55 Stat. 743; 56 Stat. 779; 58 Stat. 747; 8 U. S. C. 809), is amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 409. Nationality shall not be lost under the provisions of section 404 or 407 of this Act until the expiration of six years following the date of the approval of this Act: *Provided, however,* That a naturalized person who shall have become subject to the presumption that he has ceased to be an American citizen as provided for in the second paragraph of section 2 of the Act of March 2, 1907 (34 Stat. 1228), and who shall not have overcome it under the rules in effect immediately preceding the date of the approval of this Act, shall continue to be subject to such presumption for the period of six years following the date of the approval of this Act unless it is overcome during such period.”

Approved October 11, 1945.

## [CHAPTER 415]

## AN ACT

October 16, 1945  
[H. R. 476]  
[Public Law 194]

To revive and reenact the Act entitled “An Act creating the Saint Lawrence Bridge Commission and authorizing said Commission and its successors to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Saint Lawrence River at or near Ogdensburg, New York”, approved June 14, 1933, as amended.

Saint Lawrence River.  
Bridge at Ogdensburg, N. Y.

48 Stat. 141, 927;  
49 Stat. 301, 1202; 50 Stat. 631; 53 Stat. 621;  
54 Stat. 259; 55 Stat. 655.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Act approved June 14, 1933, as amended (heretofore extended by Acts of Congress approved June 8, 1934, May 28, 1935, April 11, 1936, August 12, 1937, April 26, 1939, June 8, 1940, and August 21, 1941), creating the Saint Lawrence Bridge Commission and authorizing said Commission and its successors to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Saint Lawrence River at or near Ogdensburg, New York, be, and is hereby, revived and reenacted: *Provided,* That this Act shall be null and void unless the actual construction of the bridge herein referred to be commenced within one year and completed within three years from the date of approval hereof.

The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved October 16, 1945.

## [CHAPTER 416]

## AN ACT

October 16, 1945  
[H. R. 656]  
[Public Law 195]

To provide further for the appointment of postmasters for fourth-class post offices in the Territory of Alaska.

Alaska.  
Postmasters of fourth-class post offices.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That notwithstanding any other provision of law, any officer, agent, or employee of the United States Government, who is a citizen of the United States, shall be eligible to appointment as postmaster of a fourth-class post office in the Territory of Alaska and may serve and act as such postmaster and receive the compensation provided by law for such services.

Approved October 16, 1945.